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Previous reference

Pris 11-04(7-8, 11-04 17-19)
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Later references.

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File No. 12-15

Serial Nos. 1, 2A, 5, 6, 9 & 13

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 2A. 5, 6, 9+13

Part B for Nov 15

SUBJECT.

Petition from the Convicts of Mysore
Jail, complaining against the Dy Medical
Officer I/c of the Jail.

) To The D.G of Prisons for 1800 dy 10/11
15.

Records the report on certain
allegation made against the Supdt of the
Mysore Jail requests him to point out
to the Supdt that Govt expect officers
to obey all rules & orders issued &c &
calls for a report re the investigation
of Kamblia's un-natural death.

Mr. Thomas
9/12/15.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Prisons)

NOTES.

File No. 12-15

FILE HEADING.

Petitions

rom

Anonymous.

No. — Dated 18.6.15 Received 16.7.15

Diary No. 1275	Enclos. —	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Complains of certain irregularities on the part of the 1st Medical Officer in charge of the Hgone jail.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2nd Member's Note on the petition

" By post. 20.4.15 May be forwarded to the D.G. of Prisons for information & report after due enquiry Asst M.K.

23/7 Submitted a draft.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pol. File No. 7 – of 1915

Serial No.	
2a.	To the D.G. of Prisons) 223 dt 20-7-15 Calls for a report after enquiry
5.	From the D.G. of Prisons no 1435/18-11 27 Aug 1915 Furnishes the report 3) Subd with a draft requesting the return of the petition 4) Done 1/9/15 1/9 1/9.
6.	To the D.G. of Prisons) 9 dt 3-9-15 Requests the return of the petition
9.	From the D.G. of Prisons 1505/18-11 dt 6-9-15 Returns the petition. 5) Subd for orders. The D.G. is of opinion that the allegations against Dr Bosman are made out. 7/9/15 9/9 6) The I.G.'s report gives a categorical statement of all the charges, and his own findings on each of them. It is a point for orders whether any, and if so, what notice should be taken. Secretary)

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7) Lost 10/9/15

Extraordinary Member

8) The Report may be recorded.

9) As regards the Conduct of the Inspdt. in keeping two Warders as his own Orderlies he is not entitled to have them and in purchasing Juit made goods contrary to Govt. Orders on the subject, the D.C. may be requested to point out to the Inspdt. that Govt. Servt. officers to obey all rules & orders issued and to act strictly in accordance with them and the Course to be followed by any officer who thinks that any rule or order requires reconsideration is to make a respectful representation in regard to it.

10) A final report may be called for about the investigation of the Case of Kambla's unnatural death in Jail - It is nearly two years since the Case occurred.

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and there seems to be no chance of any further clue being obtained if it has not been traced by now.

12/9/15

(1) Draft to be sent to Dy. Secy. before time
15/9/15

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(2) Draft returned
18.9.15)

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Secretary)

(3) Draft may be approved. The draft is according to the Extraordinary Member's order

MT
18/9/15

Dixon

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18.9.15

(4) The draft may issue after approval by the Extraordinary member

1.11.15.

(5) Submitted
Extraordinary Member
MT
3/11/15

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Serial No.	
	16) Draft approved by the Extraordinary Member 4.11.15 Secy
	17) This may go Secy 5/11/15
13	To the D.G. of Prisons No. 1800 10-11-1915 Records the report on the allegations made against the Supdt. Nyapore Jail and calls for a report about the investigation re Nambhi's death

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MYSORE.
18th APRIL '15.

To
Sirdar M. KauthaRaj Urs Esq B.A., C.S.I.
Member of Council
Bangalore

Sir

We the sufferers beg to bring the irregularities of the MYSORE Jail to your kind notice and pray that we will meet justice at your hands.

DIARY-NO. 9.1.36.
10-15-1915
Received at 12-15

One Mallee a female convict No. 6 was admitted into the Jail. She is suffering from some sort of tumour in her belly, and the Medical Officer though a Graduate in Medicine without being examined her, wrote a letter to the Inspector General of Prisons for extra warders as she is in full term of pregnancy. The Inspector General obtained the sanction of Govt: in the matter and communicated to the Jail authorities but no extra warders have been appointed. The Mallee when questioned as her pregnancy, she said that she is not in pregnant but suffering some sort of abscess in her stomach. Lady Aphtheary Urs: M Rozario of the Maharani Hospital who examined the convict & pronounced that she is suffering from tumour & not pregnant. What is the use of having a Medical Officer giving hand some allowances who does not know even to examine and find out the actual suffering. He comes daily to the Jail & hardly stops for 5 Minutes & goes away without hearing representation of the Convicts. He goes every day to his daughters burial ground & spends an hour or two. Every warder by turn

should clear the burial Ground & pour water over the Gori. Is the Government pay to Dr. Cosmans Rs. 500/- to go to Gohri & perform prier to his late daughter or to see Convicts & attend, to their Comforts & representation is not known.

The Inspector General strictly ordered the Supdt: not to utilize the Services of the Jail warders at his residence as the has 3 Peons attached to his house from Medical Deptt: But in spite of this above order utilizing the Services of this two warders whose names were noted on the margin[x].

Most of the Jail furniture, Carpets etc: are at Dr. Cosman's House. No Sooner our article is ready at the Jail, he will tell to the Chief Jailer to send it to his house noting in the Sale book Some Mohamadan's names & Giving only 1/2 or 3/4 of the cost. If you think that the above statement is wrong, You can go to the Jail without giving any instructions & see the Sale book & you can even Ask the Clerks Confidentially. They will reveal the facts to your Surprise.

Some time back when H. H. Yuvaraja had Come inside the Jail most of the Convicts represented their Suffering Grievances & ill treats to him but no notice has been taken of. What is the use of having a Jail with so many establishments without Proper care & attention. Instead of this the Govt. may direct the authorities that whenever a person is come into a Jail, as a convict, he may be Given poison and kill him. There was also a death by Arsenic poison. How & by whom it was Given is not known. It is a mistary to say how poison entered the Jail & what action has been taken over it.

We have Got many more to say, but with Greatest difficulty we Got this written with a friend of ours.

Sufferers.

x 1. Mohamadan Name not known recently appointed

Pris. 12-15-2.A.

GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. J 223. Encl. one.

The accompanying Petition Registered

No. J 136 dated 18. 6. 15

received at the General and Revenue

Secretariat ~~from~~ bringing to notice certain irregularities alleged to have been committed by the Medical Officer in charge of the Dt Jail at Hyoge

signed by Mr G. Seenivasa Iyer.

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~,

to the D.S. of Prisons

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..... for information and report after due enquiry

By Order,

Secretary.

BANGALORE,
20/7/1915

~~[P. T. O.]~~

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No. 1455
18-11
Cw/

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore.
Dated, Bangalore, 27th August 1915.

DIARY No. J.636

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TION
No. 12-15
IAL No. 5.

From

Rao Bahadur T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No. J. 223/ Pris. 12-15-2 dated the 20th July 1915 forwarding, for enquiry & report, an anonymous petition dated the 18th April 1915 against - the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, I have the honor to report as under:-

The petition received with the above, contains the following allegations:-

i The Superintendent failed to find out whether a female convict was pregnant or not.

ii He visits his daughter's burial ground near the Jail daily without remaining in the Jail even for 5 minutes and - has ordered that every warder should look after the garden - attached to the said burial ground by turns.

iii He has kept two warders as his orderlies, although he is not entitled to have them.

iv He has been purchasing Jail made goods contrary to Government Orders on the subject.

v He is not paying proper care and attention to the prisoners, re- the food, clothing &c and does not hear their - grievances.

vi He did not take particular care in finding out how and by whom arsenical poison was introduced into the Jail & given to convict Kambha who died from its effects.

2. As regards the 1st allegation, I have to say that the Superintendent, in the month of March 1915, applied, for sanction, for the entertainment of two wardresses, for guarding a female - convict, by name Malli, who was considered by him pregnant. At his instance, the sanction of Government was obtained (vide Government Order No. J. 3105-6/Pris. 5-14-7, dated the 13th March 1915) for entertaining two wardresses at Rs 7/- per mensem and communicated to him. During the course of my visit to the Mysore Jail, in May 1915, I learnt that the convict was not pregnant and that the Superintendent got the convict examined by a Lady doctor after he received the Government Order sanctioning the entertainment of the wardresses. The convict in question was examined and pronounced by the Lady Apothecary of the Vani Vilas Hospital to be - only suffering from a tumor in her abdomen . The Superintendent was, no doubt, very hasty in forming the opinion that she was pregnant without taking the trueble of examining her, although he - could have done so without infringing the Jail rules as a Medical officer.

Allegation 2:- I have to state that it is true that there is a small garden around the tomb of his daughter in the Mahomedan - burial ground, near the Jail, whereto he goes often. A Mahomedan warder of the Jail, by name Syed Hussain, has been ordered by him to look after the garden and he does so during his off duty hours, for which the warder gets Rs 2/- per mensem from the Superintendent

Allegation 3:- As regards orderlies kept by him from among the warder Establishment of the Jail, what I have to say is that he applied to me for utilizing the services of two warders, as orderlies, I instructed him not to have any from the Jail warder Establishment in the absence of Government orders therefor. But the - Superintendent in spite of my orders, has been utilizing the services of two warders viz, Madayya and Syed Abdulla. He says also that the previous Superintendents were using the services of two warders from the warder Establishment, which will not in any way authorize him to act in opposition to the instructions issued by

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me prohibiting him from having any orderlies. The action of the Superintendent, in this matter, cannot but be called disrespect to official orders issued by me. The Superintendent says in his explanation on this allegation that his orderlies attend to urgent tappal works and to carry message to and from the Jail &c. All the work that is said by the Superintendent to have been done by the orderlies he has taken from the warder Establishment is actually done by the orderlies deputed for duty in the office of the Superintendent in the Jail.

Allegation 4:- It is true that the Superintendent has been purchasing Jail made articles, even though Government Order No. J. 2782)84/Pris. 11-04-05 dated the 9th April 1906, prohibits him from doing so, and a list of all articles made both for his use as well as for others under his responsibility, is enclosed herein.

Allegation 5:- I visited the Mysore Jail, on the 8th August 191 when the Superintendent was absent, saw every prisoner therein and every one of them in good health and well clothed. Two prisoners had slight wounds on their right legs on which they had chains. The wounds had been dressed and I ordered that fetters to be changed from the right to the left legs. One of the prisoners appeared to be in indifferent health and I ordered him to be kept under observation in the Hospital.

Allegation 6:- In the month of November 1913, the Superintendent reported that prisoner No. 9435 Kambha died suddenly of vomiting and purging and that he had sent the contents of the stomach of of the prisoner, to the Chemical Examiner for chemical examination who found arsenic therein. The Superintendent in his No. 329 dated the 7th December 1913 reported that the case had been referred to the Police authorities for investigation. He has further reported that the case is still under enquiry.

3. All the allegations contained in the anonymous petition, sent to me for enquiry appear to have been made by some one who is well acquainted with the correspondence between my office and the office of the Superintendent, Mysore Jail. It is not possible for any of the prisoners to be as well informed of official details

connected

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connected with the Jail, as the writer of this anonymous letter, which has been sent to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. R. Cunningham

Inspector-General of Prisons.

List of Articles sold made for the Superintendent or for Mrs. Harrop
from with their address.

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Date	To Whom and What	Value £ s. d.
	Dr. Mahomed Osman	
24.1.13	2 green Cor Rugs 3'x1½' @ £ 4.8.0	9 . .
	1 ordinary Cor Rug 3'x1½' @ £ 1.8.0	1 8 .
	1 — D — 23"x12" @ £ 1/-	1 . .
12.2.13	4 Red Chair Duster @ 4/0	3 1 .
10.3.13	1 Brass Jyker	12 . .
25.10.13	2 Mat Door Cover Chair @ £ 15/33/-	

Date	To Whom and What	Value £ s. d.
	For Others. Evelyn Pen	12-15-5
22.10.13	Mr. Ahmed a Hussain Lieut Infy. Myme 4 Woollen Pile Rugs 3'x1½' @ £ 3/-	12 . .
31.10.13	Mr. Khuda Baksh Myme Labour for repairing 2 deal Door Bars 2 Trunks and 1 Box &c	1 4 .
17.11.13	Mr. Ahmed a Hussain Lieut Infy. Myme Repairing 1 Pile Carpet	1 10 .
9.12.13	Mr. Khuda Baksh Myme 1 Pile Rug (Door Rug) @ £ 3/	3 . .
24.12.13	3 Pile Door Rugs @ £ 3/-	9 . .
3.1.14	Mr. Ahmed a Hussain Myme 2 Pile Door Rug @ £ 3/-	6 . .
4.2.14	Mr. Mahomed Osman Myme 1 carriage Pile Rug 28"x36"	6 7 8
25.4.14	Dr. A. K. Lane Assist Opium Myme 1 Rose Wood Lounge Chair	18 . .
30.4.14	— D —	18 . .
10.5.14	Mr. Mahomed Ibram Myme Ladies Duster Cloth & basket Bag Made with 6 Towels	1 8 .
9.5.14	Mr. Ahmed a Hussain Myme 1 Rose Wood Lounge Chair	18 . .
3.6.14	Mr. B. Srinivasa Ayyangar Asst. Executive Myme 1 Pile carpet 7'x4'6" @ £ 4/ per Sq. Yard	31 1 9
6.6.14	Mr. Mahomed Ibram Myme 2 Rose Wood Stools as Pattern Sample	1 12 5
3.7.14	1 Rose Wood Single Chair as per Pattern worked from	4 19 6
1.7.14	Mr. Myme Dalla Empire Hotel, Myme 1 Pile Door Rug @ £ 3/	12 . .

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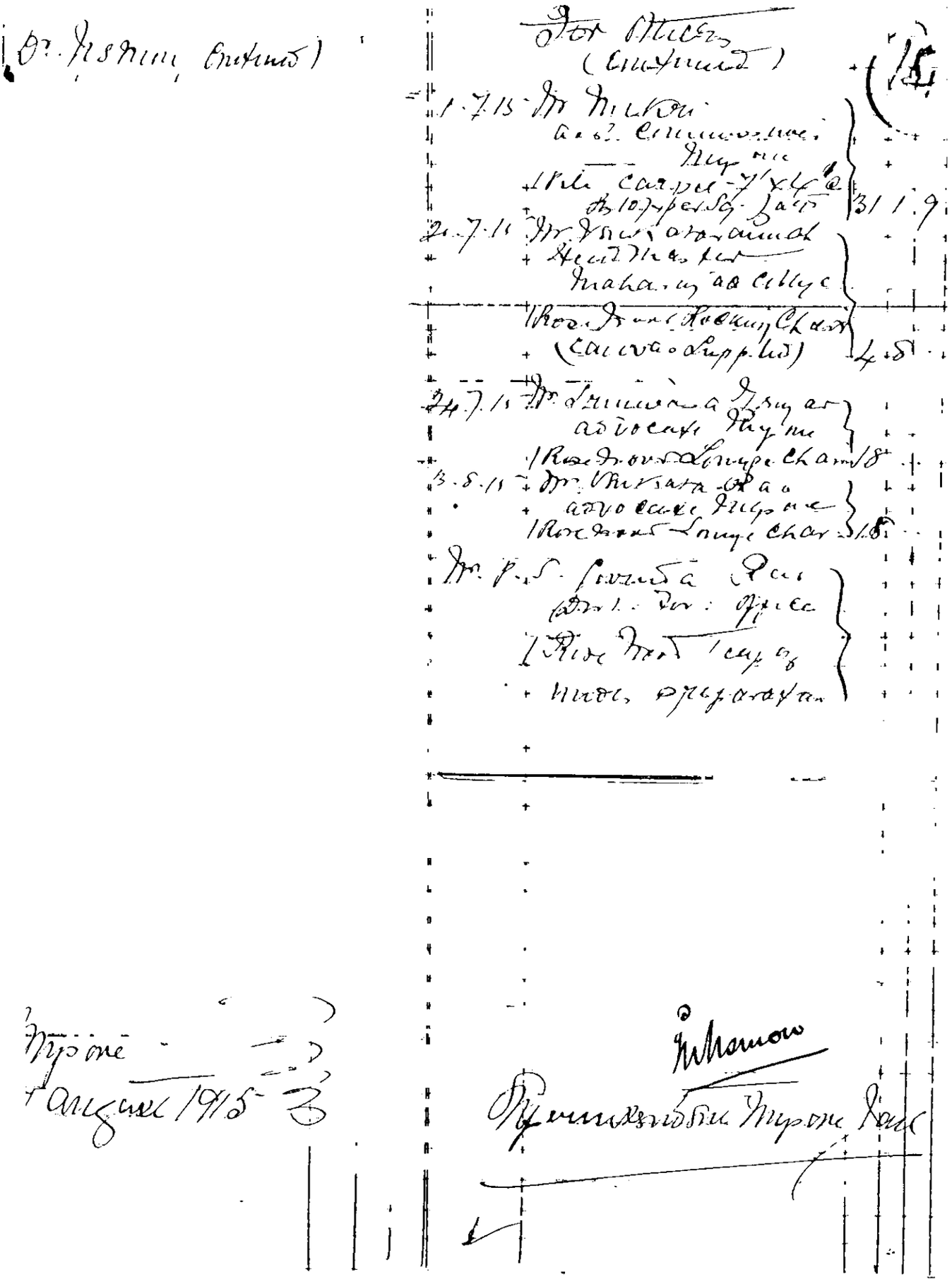
2.5.14	Mr. Mahmud Ibrahim Mysore		
	1 Rose Wood Tape	III	9
	1 Doz Handkerchiefs @ 9/-	6	
3.5.14	2 Bath Towels @ 1/2	1	8
6.5.14	1 Bath Rubber Towel @ 1.2	1	2
12.5.14	Mr. Narasimha Swamy Cloth Merchant Vaniampoli Mysore		
	2 Yds Lace Ruching @ 3/-	6	
18.5.14	Mr. Mysore Hadda Empire Hotel Mysore		
	2 Doz Chicken Suckers @ 3.4.6		
	per Doz	III	2
15.9.14	"	VII	2
19.9.14	Mr. Mahmud Ibrahim Mysore		
	1 Rose Wood Tape	1813	
22.11.14	Dr. A.K. Jain Mysore		
	1 Rosewood Sewing Chair	18	
— " —	Mr. Narasacharlu Dramatist, Mysore		
	1 Rosewood Sewing Chair	18	
26.11.14	Mr. Sultan Ahmed Contractor, Commandant Tailor Pte Guard		
	1 Rosewood Sewing Chair	18	
11.12.14	Mr. Syed Ibrahim Mysore		
	Stitching 2 Arm Chairs, 1 Tape, 1 Measure and 1 Yard Stand	2	3 2
13.2.15	Mr. Syed Ibrahim Mysore		
	1 Yard Broadcloth	5	12/0
	Repairing 1 Broadcloth	1	6 7
10.3.15	Mr. Karve Asst Engineer Palace Department		
	1 Rosewood Sewing Chair	18	
7.4.15	1 Rosewood Cot	4	7/1 6
15.4.15	Mr. Sheri Ibrahim Mysore		
	Repairing 1 Mattress Wood Shelf	4	
15.6.15	Mr. Narasimha Swamy Merchant Mysore		
	2 Yds Lace Ruching @ 3/-	6	
22.11.15	Mr. Sayla Khan Private Secretary to H.H. The Maha Raja		
	1 Rosewood Rocking Chair (Canvas Supplied)	4	8



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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to

Section Pris

File No. 12-15

Serial No. 7.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

No. J 962.

Date of issue 3/4/1915

To

The D.C. of Pris

Signed by Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyl. Sir.

With reference to your letter no 1455/18-11 dt. 27.8.1915 submitting a report on certain irregularities in the liquor-jail I am directed to request you to return the petition very early sent with this office memo no J 223/Pris 12-15-2 dt. 20.7.15.

I have &c.

for Revenue Secy

over.

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No. 1505/Gen/16-11 OFFICE OF THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore 9th September 1915.

FROM

Rao Bahadur T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B.,C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

DIARY No. J 744

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To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. and Rev. Depts.

SIR,

As desired in your letter No. J.962/Pris. 12-15-6 dated the 3rd September 1915, I have the honor to return herewith, the anonymous petition therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

From

The Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
~~Gen. and~~ Rev. Depts.

Dated 6th September 1915

Despatched ——— do ———

Received

General No. 1505
No. 18-11

Enclosure No. one

Subject.

Returns the Anonymous petition received against the Kolar Mysore gaol.

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W Recording the report on the allegations made against the Supdt. Mysore Jail

Pri File No. 12-15
Serial No. 63

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

, *the* 191 .

READ—

--- Correspondence ending with letter no 14.55/ 18-11 dt 27th Aug 1915 from the D.S. of Prisons in Mysore submitting a detailed report on certain allegations made against the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail.

Date of issue 10. 11. 1915.

Signed by Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer

ORDER THEREON—No.

Order thereon No:- 9 1800.

Recorded

2.- The D.S. is requested to point out

over.

SUBJECT.

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expect officers to obey all rules and orders issued and to act strictly in accordance with them and that the course to be followed by any officer who thinks that any rule or order requires reconsideration is to make a respectful representation in regard to it.

3. A report about the investigation of Kambha's unnatural death should be submitted to Govt as early as possible.

Sd/9
19/9
for Rev Secy

4.11.15. 18/9

The I.G. of Prisons.

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